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AND OTHER JUNGLE TALES!

CAN JANN SURVIVE THE "JUNGLE VENGEANCE?"

And now, here's a vintage adventure of Marvel's own *JANN OF THE JUNGLE* (that's Jan with *two n's*), a heroine from the fabulous 1950's, as drawn by the inimitable *Al Williamson*. Today the artist of the "Secret Agent Corrigan" daily comic-strip, Al is truly considered one of the finest illustrators in the history of comics, and it's with pride that we re-present this classic tale here, reproduced from the original artwork !

JUST A HERD OF MILD, GRAZING DEER! NOT MUCH EXCITEMENT, BUT THEY'LL MAKE A PICTURESQUE SHOT!
GOT TO KEEP MY EYE ON THAT BOY EVERY MINUTE! HE'S ALWAYS STUMBLING INTO TROUBLE WITH THAT CAMERA OF HIS!
MAN CARES MUCH IN HIS SEARCH FOR NEW ADVENTURES AND HIDDEN MYSTERIES OF THE JUNGLE! AND SO PAT MAHONEY RISKED LIFE ITSELF IN HIS HUNT FOR A PICTURE OF A RARE PLANT, A PLANT THAT WAS A DEALER IN DEATH TO THOSE WHO CAME NEAR! ONLY JANN KNEW THIS THREAT, BUT EVEN SHE WAS NO MATCH FOR THE...
FANGS of the BLACK ORCHID!
...AND HERE IT COMES!
GOT THE RIGHT LIGHT... THE RIGHT EXPOSURE! NOW FOR THE SHOT!
HERE'S A BETTER SHOT, PAT! BETTER TAKE IT FAST!
JANN! FOR THE LUVVA...

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GOOD WORK, JANN! YOU'RE A PAL TO HELP ME GET A SWELL SHOT LIKE THIS!
THAT WASN'T THE IDEA, BUT IF YOU WANT TO THINK THAT, GO AHEAD!
JANN! B'WANA PAT! HELP ME!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HIM?
I DIE! HELP ME! MY... MY CHEST!
LET ME TAKE A LOOK, HULA!
IT'S THE FANG OF THE BLACK ORCHID!
THE BLACK ORCHID! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A SHOT OF THAT!
FORGET IT, PAT! TRY TO HOLD STILL, HULA! I'LL GET IT OUT, THERE!
THANK YOU, JANN! ANOTHER MINUTE AND I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD!
WHERE DID YOU FIND THE BLACK ORCHID, HULA? IT'S NEVER BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED! I'LL MAKE A MINT IF I GET A PICTURE OF IT!
FORGET IT, PAT! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO GO NEAR!
WELL, I'M GOING! STAY BEHIND, IF YOU'RE SCARED!
HEAR THAT, HOB?
IF HE CAN GET A FORTUNE FOR JUST A PICTURE, WHAT'LL WE GET FOR THE ORCHID ITSELF? WE'LL LET HIM TRACK IT... AND THEN GRAB IT OURSELVES!
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IT'S BACK THERE... BUT I WILL NOT GO NEAR IT AGAIN!
THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR. A BLACK ORCHID HAS ONLY ONE FANG AND TAKES A WHILE TO REGROW ANOTHER! COMING, JANN?
IF THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR, GO AHEAD! YOU WON'T NEED ME!
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING TO FEAR IN THE BRUSH. THE WAY THOSE BIRDS SCATTER AT ITS APPROACH! THAT'S WHAT I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON!
WE'RE IN LUCK! WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT JANN STOPPING US!
GOOD! I'M MORE SCARED OF HER THAT I AM OF ANY FANGS OF BLACK ORCHIDS!
BUT JANN, KNOWING THE PRESENCE OF THE MARAUDERS, FOLLOWS IN HER OWN SILENT WAY!
SOON AS I SEE THE THING, I SHOOT IT AND RUN! FANG OR NO FANG, I'M TAKING NO CHANCES!
THERE IT IS! I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS SO HUGE! GOOD THING IT HASN'T GOT A FANG!
BUT, SUDDENLY, OUT OF THE CENTER OF THE FLOWER OF DEATH, SHOOTS A LONG, NEEDLE-LIKE OBJECT... THE FANG OF THE BLACK ORCHID... AND PAT IS TOO BUSY TO NOTICE IT!
THEY SAY THE FANG SHOOTS OUT AT YOU LIKE A DART! WOULDN'T WANT TO BE AROUND THEN!

THE NEXT INSTANT, EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE!
HEY! SOMETHING'S MOVING!
YOU ARE... AND FAST!
EEEEE
HELP! IT... IT GOT ME!
WHAT THE... WHO THE...
I'M PARALYZED! GET THIS THING OUT OF ME!
THERE! THE POISON'LL SEEP OUT AND YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT AGAIN! BUT YOU DON'T DESERVE IT, TRAILING PAT THE WAY YOU DID!
WHY'D HE TRAIL ME? WHAT'D HE WANT?
THIS... THE BLACK ORCHID! THANKS FOR LEADING ME TO IT! AND I WON'T HAVE TO SHARE ANY PROFITS WITH MY EX-BUDDY THERE!
WHICH JUST GOES TO PROVE THE OLD SAYING... THERE'S NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES!

NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING WITH JANN AROUND, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'M DOIN' IT OKAY!
GET YOUR CAMERA READY, PAT!
WHY?
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE A PICTURE OF... A MAN-EATING ORCHID!
HAW! TRYIN' TO TRICK ME, EH? IT CAN'T BE DONE!
GETTIN' DARK ALL OF...
NO! NO!
HELP! HELP!
DON'T KNOW WHY I KEEP DOING THESE THINGS FOR SKUNKS LIKE HIM! GOT YOUR PICTURE, PAT?
GOT IT!
PULL HARD, PAT... AND LET'S GET AWAY FAST! THIS PART OF THE JUNGLE'S ALIVE WITH MAN-EATING ORCHIDS!
BUT WHY WAS ITS FANG SO BIG WHEN THE ONE THAT HIT HULA WAS TINY?
BECAUSE IT CAME FROM THE SMALL ORCHID! PAT, YOU FOUND THE BIG ONE!
WELL, IT CAN STAY LOST FOR ALL OF ME! LIKE YOU SAY, JANN... LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
FIN

JANN OF THE JUNGLE

MORE TROUBLE! WONDER WHAT'S UP NOW?

HELP!

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WHEN TROUBLE CALLS, ONE PERSON IN ALL THE JUNGLE IS READY TO RESPOND... *JANN!* WHETHER IT IS A FALSE ALARM OR A TRUE PLEA FOR HELP, SHE DOES NOT QUESTION IT, BUT RISKS LIFE AND LIMB TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN HER WILD DOMAIN! HERE IS A TALE OF NATURE AND LURKING PERIL! THE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED WHEN SHE ANSWERED THE CALL THAT MEANT...

CRY DANGER!

WONDER IF THAT'S THE TROUBLE MAKER? I'LL SOON FIND OUT!

THIS IS AS FAR AS YOU GO, MISTER!

HELP! IT'S GOT ME!

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF JUMPIN' *ME*? I'M THE ONE WHO HOLLERED FOR HELP! THERE WAS A BIG GORILLA AT MY WINDOW!

GORILLA, EH? THERE ISN'T A GORILLA WITHIN MILES OF HERE! COME, I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!

THAT'S WHAT YOU SAW... JUST THE SHADOW OF A TREE!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! WELL, IT SURE LOOKED LIKE A GORILLA TO ME! ANYWAY, THANKS FOR TRYING TO HELP, MISS!

YOU'RE MOSS KANE, AREN'T YOU? AND YOU'RE NEW HERE! BE *SURE* THE NEXT TIME YOU CALL FOR HELP! IF YOU'RE REALLY IN TROUBLE, I'LL BE HERE! I AM *JANN*!

JANN, EH? I'VE HEARD OF YOU! THANKS AGAIN... AND GOOD NIGHT! I'LL BE MORE CERTAIN NEXT TIME!

SO *THAT'S* MOSS KANE! THEY SAY HE USED TO BE A BIG GAME HUNTER TILL HE LOST HIS NERVE! HE'S COME HERE TO TRY TO REGAIN IT! HE'S SURE A NERVOUS ONE! GORILLAS INDEED!

LIKE I SAID, THERE ISN'T ONE WITHIN MILES!

GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING! *GORILLA!*

CAN'T DO MUCH AGAINST IT WITH JUST A KNIFE... BUT THERE *IS* A WAY IF I WORK FAST!

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW, IF I'M STILL LUCKY...

OH, BROTHER! THIS HAS *GOT* TO WORK!

NOW... A LITTLE MORE STRENGTH, AND...

...IT WORKED!

WHILE THE HUGE GORILLA CRASHES INTO THE SOFT UNDERBRUSH, JANN HEADS BACK TO THE VILLAGE AT FULL SPEED!

I'VE GOT TO GET SOME HELP! HE'S TOO BIG AND STRONG FOR ONE PERSON!

BUT AT THE VILLAGE...

AREN'T *YOU* THE ONE WHO TOLD ME THERE WERE NO GORILLAS AROUND HERE? LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU LOST YOUR NERVE, JANN!

BUT IT'S *TRUE!* AND WE'VE GOT TO GO AFTER HIM!

PERHAPS YOU TOO LONG IN THE JUNGLE, JANN! BETTER YOU STAY HERE! B'WANA MOSS LEAD US TO SEE WHAT SCARED YOU! HE BIG HUNTER!

M...M...ME?! I...I CAN'T DO IT!

YOU ONLY ONE, B'WANA! JANN, SHE BEGINNING TO SEE THINGS!

GO AHEAD, MOSS! IF I'M WRONG, THERE'S NOTHING TO FEAR!

ALL RIGHT! I'LL DO IT! THERE'S NOTHING OUT THERE ANYWAY!

THE GORILLA! IT'S REAL!

I CAN'T DO IT! MY NERVES ARE ALL GONE! I'M NOTHING BUT A COWARD!

B'WANA MOSS! THE GORILLA IS CHASING YOU!

AND SO THE CHASE IS ON!

WE CANNOT HIT HIM, B'WANA! YOU HAVE THE BEST CHANCE... THE ONLY CHANCE! SHOOT, B'WANA, SHOOT!

LONG-GONE SKILLS, DORMANT FOR YEARS, NOW AWAKEN IN MOSS AT THE CRY OF THE NATIVE! AND, WITHOUT THINKING OF WHAT HE IS DOING, HE TURNS, AIMING AT THE MENACE OF THE GORILLA!

HE'S SHAKING SO MUCH THAT HE'LL MISS... UNLESS I CAN MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!

I'M SO GLAD I'M BOMBU'S PALS!
HUH? WHERE...
BUT I THINK!
LET IT GET ME! I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GRAB ME A FALLING!
BROTHER LATEE!
WHAT?
BWANA! I'M COME!
YOU DID NOT KILL HIM BUT YOU SHOT HIM! WHAT YOU'VE LAID HIM!
YOU WHAT?
I SHOT AT MY LEOPARD! ONLY I DID NOT AIM FOR HIM. I DIDN'T SEE HIM.
NOW I CAN HOLD UP MY HEAD! MARRY! COMING OF FURIOUS!
OH A HUNTER, EH?
JAMA? THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE! BWANA NEVER WAS KNOW MY BOMA-MAN AND NOW WE CAN GO BACK TO MOTHA HUNTERS. AND I WILL TELL THEM OF IT BACK-FATHERS TO YOU!
YOU KNOW, DID IT?
YES! I KNOW YOU WOULDN'T GO BACK BUT WOULD CHASE TO HELP! JAMA HE NEVER YET REFUSED A CHANCE A JOY RIDE HELP!